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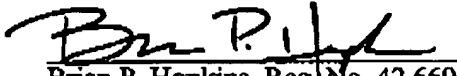
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Dear Ms. O'Sherr:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 25, 2005 (Paper No. 59),

Applicant submits the following:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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